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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Mark T. Martin Confirmation No. 1031  
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITION FOR MODIFYING  
BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE TARGET MOLECULES  
Examiner: Charles R. Paterson Group Art Unit: 1652

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement issued August 24, 2004 in  
connection with the above identified application.